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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: HEARN
Serial No.: 09/533,685
Filed: 3/23/00
For: **DOUBLE-CUT FOLDER WITH COMBINATION
CUT AND NIP CYLINDER**
Examiner: Clark F. Dexter
Art Unit: 3724

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 27, 2001

Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 27, 2001 received in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application, as amended, and based on the following remarks.

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on June 27, 2001.

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